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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. George A. Carver, Jr.  
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

SUBJECT : Request from Mr. Benjamin F. Schemmer

REFERENCE : Letter from Mr. Schemmer dated 20 January  
1976 to Mr. George Carver regarding the  
Son Tay Raid

East Asia/Records Management Officer advises that  
all files related to the Son Tay Raid are currently re-  
tained by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that his office is handling  
subject requirement and requested that EA Division take  
no further action.

/s/ Bill J. Houston

Theodore G. Shackley  
Chief, East Asia Division

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Mr. George Carver  
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Dear George:

As we discussed "The Raid" earlier this month, you indicated that you would entertain a written query on several of the points we touched upon. In that spirit may I ask your help on the following questions, under whatever ground rules you suggest?

1.) On what specific date did the intelligence community first learn the names of the eleven (11) dead POWs on the list which [redacted] released to the State Department on 23 November 1970?

2.) On what date (s) did the intelligence community first learn that the prisoners had been moved from Son Tay in mid-July of 1970?

3.) What nationality were the troops billeted at the "Secondary School" 400 or so meters south of Son Tay prison? (I refer to the compound at which Bull Simons was first landed, and not, of course referring to the North Vietnamese guards there.)

4.) Can you give me several small specific examples.... "nuggets", if you will....to illustrate Chinese, Soviet and North Vietnamese reaction to the raid?

Sincerely,

Benjamin F. Schemmer  
Editor and Publisher

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cc: [redacted]

Assistant to the Director

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